

Moraine Messenger

2025 SPRING EDITION

March, April, May

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Join us at Wax Park on Saturday, April 12, 2025, for the Annual Community Egg Hunt! The egg hunt will begin promptly at 11 am and will be followed with prizes and pictures with the Easter Bunny. Egg hunting areas will be split up into seven different age groups ranging between 0 and 17 years old. Each hunt area contains 3 prize eggs, but everyone will walk away a winner as each Easter egg is stuffed with some treats! Just want the treats and not the eggs? No problem! After the hunt is over, dump them off in the egg returns and we'll stuff them again for next year! So, bring your baskets and your smiles and join us for an Egg-mazing time!

Council



TERI MURPHY
Mayor

The City Council meets for Regular Meetings on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at the Payne Recreation Center located at 3800 Main Street in Moraine.

The Regular Meetings begin at 6 pm and are immediately followed by the Committee of the Whole meetings.



ORA ALLEN
At-Large



DONALD BURCHETT
At-Large



MIKE DAUGHERTY
Ward 1



DAVE MILLER
Ward 2



SHIRLEY WHITT
Deputy Mayor
Ward 3



JEANETTE MARCUS
Ward 4

MAYOR'S COURT
Monday-Friday
Hours 8 am-4 pm
937-535-1010

COUNCIL
Monday-Friday
Hours 8 am-5 pm
937-535-1005

TAXES
Monday-Friday
Hours 8 am-5 pm
937-535-1026

NON EMERGENCY
Police & Fire
937-535-1166

POLICE RECORDS
Monday-Friday
Hours 9 am-3 pm
937-535-1163

TRASH/BULK PICK-UP
Single and Double Family
Houses Only
City of Dayton
937-333-4800

WATER
Montgomery County
937-781-2500

Jefferson Regional Water
937-866-0002

Any other inquiries
937-535-1000

City Offices Closed

New Year's Day, MLK, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Day After Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Year's Eve

Mike Daugherty Oath



Law Director Martina Dillon administered the Oath of Office to Mike Daugherty for Council Member Ward 1 on January 3, 2025! Congratulations Mike!

Sunday, March 9 at 2 am



DAYLIGHT
SAVING
TIME

Spring
FORWARD

Large Trash Pick-Up

Each year, the City provides free large trash pick-up for residents. Residents may place their large items near the curb for removal. This pick-up takes place in May and are scheduled according to where you live. This service is not provided to businesses in the City.

Items Not Accepted:

55 gallon drums, household garbage, asbestos material, swimming pool chemicals, pesticides, herbicides, fertilizers, photographic chemicals, tanks - propane, fuel, oil, gas or oxygen tanks, compressed cylinders.

Acceptable Items and Guidelines:

Tree trimmings and/or brush must be no longer than 4 feet in length. We ask that residents stack all brush at the curb parallel with the street so that it may be easily loaded. Please keep all brush separate from all other disposal items.

Paint (25 gallons max), batteries, motor oil, metals and appliances not containing Freon will be accepted for the annual bulk trash collection. Please keep all these disposal items separate from one another.

Tires should also be kept from all other disposal items. Only a total of eight truck and car tires will be accepted for disposal. Tractor tires will not be accepted.

If you are not able to dispose of all your unwanted items on the dates mentioned above, you can arrange for a special bulk pick up by calling 937-333-4800. This service is free of charge for all Moraine residents.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated during Moraine's annual bulk trash collection.

West Side of River

May 5 - 9

Amelia, Angus, Aviation, Beechgrove, Bessie, Blumen, Charles, Charlotte Mill, Clearview, Collins, Cottage, Cozy Camp, Dayton-Germantown, Dorf, Elrod, Elter, Farmersville-West Carrollton, Hemple, Herford, Infirmary, Johnson, Liberty-Ellerton, Loveland, Main, Miami Shores, Munich, Outdoor, Parallel, Paris, Payne, Pinnacle, Pinnacle Park, Schloss, Sellars, Shadyview, Shank, Shorelands, Soldiers Home Miamisburg, Soldiers Home West Carrollton, Swimming Hole, Trace, Trail On, Union, Vance, Venetian, Wienburg, Wiesen, Willowview, Wright

East Side of River

May 19 - 23

Blanchard, Bowman, Cadillac, Champion Oak, Dixie, Dryden, East River, Ellery, Fulton, Genoa, Gladstone, Holman, Hoylake, Janco, Jomar, Kreitzer, Lakehurst, Lamme, Lauderdale, Lehigh, Manistee, Marconi, Mays, Ned, Nyack, Oak, Old Sellars, Orange, Pensacola, Rand, Red Oak, Sibley, Southlawn, Springboro, Telhurst, Viking, White Oak, Willow Oak, Winwood



Please place all unwanted items at the curb on the weekend prior to the scheduled pick-up date. All large trash pick-up items must be placed next to the curb by Monday at 7 am.

Some Moraine Trivia

by: Dave Miller

Here are four unique facts that you may not have known about Moraine.

1. The city name Moraine is very rare. There are no other towns named just "Moraine" in the United States and only one other named Moraine in this part of the world – Moraine, Haiti. On this Caribbean Island, Moraine is located in the region Centre of Haiti, 31 miles northeast of Port-au-Prince, the capital of this Republic. One source refers to Moraine as a rural populated area of around 5,000 people with everyone sharing one water source. Thousands of Moraine residents came to a single shallow spring of dirty water trying not to disturb the mud in the spring and dirty the water. During the dry season all Moraine people had to painstakingly preserve what little water they had. Fortunately, a religious based organization raised money and a water well was drilled providing the community with fresh drinking water.



2. Moraine is the home of the longest running same day EAA Fly-In in the United States. That's right, the EAA (Experimental Aircraft Association) Chapter 48 at the Moraine Airpark on Clearview Road holds the Sunday Sunday Fly-In on the first Sunday in May. The Fly-In began way back in 1959. Festivities consist of aviation booths, food and refreshments, and hundreds of vintage, experimental and regular airplanes on display. Hope to see you Sunday, May 4, 2025 for the 66th annual Fly-In!



3. Moraine is home to one of the first seaplane bases in the world. Orville Wright began experimenting with adding pontoons to his regular airplane and testing them in 1912 and 1914 at the bend of the Miami River in Moraine and West Carrollton. He made over 100 flights. The sea-plane base was on the riverbank on the Moraine side of the river near the east end of the Moraine Airpark's runway. There is still debate whether the credit of the very first seaplane base in America goes to the Wright Brothers or to Glenn Curtiss of New York who began a seaplane base at about the same time.



4. Lastly, Santa Claus almost lost his life back on December 24, 1904, at the small school at the Moraine Pinnacles. The children had assembled, and the Christmas program was almost finished when Santa (a local teacher) appeared. As he spoke to the children, he stood too close to a lighted candle and the cotton in his costume caught fire. In moments Santa was ablaze. Fortunately, billions of kids are still happy today and Moraine did not have the distinction as being the place where Santa Claus died. A teacher and others quickly tore off Santa's costume. Santa completed his talk before the kids although slightly disheveled in appearance with his real hair singed. The school children quickly forgot about the fire and Santa as they received gifts and treats.





The City of Moraine

progress through unity

It's Your City. Get Involved!

Become a Member of a Board or Commission

Boards and Commissions Members provide an invaluable service to our City!

Who can apply?

Any Moraine Resident over the age of 18 who is registered to vote is eligible to serve on any of these Boards and Commissions.

What Board or Commission have vacancies?

Planning Commission – 2-Year Term – 5 Members

The Planning Commission works closely with the Planning Department to maintain the Comprehensive Plan for all future growth. The Commission also hears all requests for rezoning. They meet monthly on the third Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers. The meetings usually last less than one hour.

Board of Zoning Appeals – 2-Year Term – 5 Members

The Board of Zoning Appeals hears appeals for variances from zoning ordinances. They meet monthly on the first Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers. The meetings usually last less than an hour.

Merit System Commission – 2-Year Term – 5 Members

The Merit System Commission conducts exams for both entry level and promotional positions in the classified (or civil) service (Police, Fire and Street). They meet on an as-needed basis, averaging 7 to 9 meetings per year. The meetings usually last less than one hour.

How do I submit an application?

Visit the City's website at ci.moraine.oh.us and click under the Council tab. There you will find the Board and Commission section where residents may fill out an application to volunteer.

For more information, please contact the Clerk of Council, at 937-535-1005.

Eco-Friendly Solutions to Winter Safety

With winter weather, icy sidewalks and driveways become a major concern for homeowners and municipalities alike. Traditionally, rock salt has been the go-to solution for de-icing, but the environmental and health impacts of excessive salt use have prompted many to seek alternative methods. Fortunately, there are several effective and eco-friendly options that not only keep surfaces safe but also protect the environment and your property.

Why Move Away from Rock Salt?

- Harms the environment: Salt runoff can damage plants, soil, and waterways, contributing to pollution and ecosystem disruption.
- Corrodes surfaces: Over time, salt can damage concrete, metal surfaces, and vehicle undercarriages, leading to costly repairs.
- Poses health risks: Salt can irritate pets' paws and is harmful if ingested. It can also cause skin irritation for some individuals.



Alternative Methods

Coffee Grounds – This has become an emerging trend in winter deicing

Pros: Readily available, provides traction

Cons: Doesn't melt ice, doesn't work well in extremely cold temperatures, can attract animals

Beet Juice – Surprisingly effective and eco-friendly, this is often used in combination with other substances like brine or sand

Pros: Helps other ice-melting methods work at lower temperatures, biodegradable and safe for plants and animals, less corrosive

Cons: Can get a bit sticky and messy if not used carefully

Sand – One of the most popular alternatives, this provides traction rather than melting ice

Pros: Reduces slipperiness, eco-friendly

Cons: Won't dissolve the ice, doesn't address ice buildup

Calcium Magnesium Acetate (CMA) – This is a biodegradable deicer made from lime-stone and acetic acid

Pros: Melts ice effectively, less corrosive, won't harm vegetation or aquatic ecosystems

Cons: Can be a bit more expensive

Potassium Chloride – This works similarly to sodium chloride but with less environmental impact

Pros: Melts ice effectively, less corrosive than rock salt, won't harm vegetation or aquatic ecosystems

Cons: Not as effective at lower temperatures

Urea (Fertilizer) – Often used as a fertilizer, this can also work as a deicer

Pros: Helps break up the ice, less damaging to plants and the environment

Cons: Can contribute to nutrient imbalances in soil when over-applied

Alfalfa Meal – This makes an excellent choice for those looking for a completely organic option

Pros: Helps break up the ice, provides traction, safe for plants and pets

Cons: Not great at melting ice

Coconut Oil – Utilizing its natural antifreeze property, this can be used in a liquid form to create a deicing solution

Pros: Eco-friendly and non-toxic to pets

Cons: Not great at melting ice

As we move towards a more sustainable future, opting for salt alternatives for deicing sidewalks and driveways is a simple yet effective way to make winter safer without harming the environment. Whether you choose sand, beet juice, or one of the other eco-friendly options, there's no shortage of solutions that will help you keep your walkways safe while minimizing your environmental footprint. By making the switch, you'll contribute to a greener, safer, and healthier community for years to come.



Moraine Police Division will soon have new vehicles entering the patrol vehicle fleet.

Happy Retirement!

Detective Sergeant John Howard retired from the Police Division on January 10, 2025. Sergeant Howard was hired in 1998 and served in many roles over the course of his career. He was a Firearms Instructor, Crash Reconstructionist, SWAT Operator, Union Representative, Detective and finally Detective Sergeant. John was well known for his intelligence and well respected within the law enforcement community.



The City is extremely proud of his 27 year career. We wish him all the best during his next chapter and are grateful for what he contributed to the City.

The City's Finance Department Has Done It Again!



For the 38th year in a row the City has received the Government Finance Officers Association's (GFOA) Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the 2023 Financial statements.

"The City's Finance Department awards and recognition shows the ongoing commitment to quality," Moraine Mayor Teri Murphy said. "This continued excellence has real impacts on maintaining the City's credit rating. I congratulate Lora and the team for these achievements." Perry credits the team for achieving so many accolades and awards.

"This award is a symbol of the teamwork that it takes to operate City finances well," she said. "There is daily work and attention to detail that trickles up into solid information that is then presented on our financial statements. I'm proud of the dedicated Finance Staff and their efforts every day."

A point of pride with the award for the 2023 Financial Statements, Perry said, this is a testament to the training and efforts the department has made over the years to have solid procedures and be able to respond to a variety of challenges. These awards are more than just a plaque on the wall.

Municipal Building Renovations

Municipal Building Modernization project has begun with Administration, Clerk of Council, Community Development, Finance, and Mayors Court relocated to Payne Recreation Center. The Police Division will remain open thru out the duration of the project however public access will be at a minimum.

The project will include essential major boiler/HVAC upgrades, security, operational energy efficiencies, office functionality and realignment.

Community Development Department

The Moraine's Community Development Department operates as a one-stop shop with permits, planning, engineering, and economic development services.

As the weather favors and residents are eager to work on outdoor projects, please check with the Community Development Department prior to starting. As we encourage residents to improve their property, some work may require permits. The Community Development Department is available for any assistance with obtaining permits.

Are you building a fence? This would require a zoning permit.

Adding a garage? This would require a building permit.

Constructing a new sign for your business? There is even a sign permit.

Wanting to contract a project out? A registered contractor/subcontractor with the City of Moraine must be on file.

If you would like to learn more about the permit process and if you may need a permit, please visit: <https://ci.moraine.oh.us/building-zoning/>

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New Entryway Signs

Coming to the City of Moraine in the first quarter of 2025 are new City Entryway Signs! All of the preexisting signs throughout the City will be removed and replaced with this new design from Insignia.

This sign showcases the aviation history of Moraine with the Wright Seaplane testing along the Great Miami River, as well as the incorporation of Moraine as a City of 60 years in 2025.

If anyone has any questions regarding the new City Entryway Signage, please reach out to Nick Sorice, City Planner, at 937-535-1037.

April's Fire Hydrants Testing

The Fire Division will be performing the semi-annual test of the City's hydrants starting April 1st and continuing



throughout the month. The hydrants are checked twice a year to ensure they are working properly. These tests enable the Fire Division to be better prepared to protect and serve the public. During these tests, your water may turn brown. Residents should avoid doing laundry and drinking water from the tap until the discoloration clears.

Parks & Recreation

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Facilities

Payne Recreation Center (PRC)
3800 Main Street
937-535-1060
Monday-Friday: 7 am to 7 pm
Saturday: 9 am to 1 pm

Gerhardt Civic Center (GCC)
3050 Kreitzer Road
937-535-1095
Monday-Friday: 10 am to 4 pm
Saturday: 12 pm to 6 pm

Parks

Deer Meadow Park
4321 Pinnacle Road

DP&L Park
2916 Cadillac Street

George Taylor Park
4709 E. Venetian Way

German Village Park
370 Blumen Lane

Lehigh Park
2607 Lehigh Place

Ora Everetts Park
3050 Kreitzer Road

Pinnacle Park
3060 Charlotte Mill Drive

Pinnacle Park Tot Lot
3300 Charlotte Mill Drive

Riverview Park
3021 Lakehurst Court

Wax Park
3800 Main Street



Director's Message

Brent Shane
Director of Parks and Recreation

Spring is in the Air! Exciting Updates from Parks & Recreation

The Parks and Recreation Division had a wonderful winter season, filled with joy, community spirit, and generosity! With the incredible support from the community, Christmas Smiles made the holidays brighter for 46 families and 106 children. We are so grateful to everyone who helped make this program a success!

As we welcome spring and warmer days, we look forward to all that's ahead. One of the biggest milestones on the horizon is the completion of the Community Master Park Plan at the end of April. This plan will help shape the future of our parks and facilities for the next 10 years, bringing exciting updates and improvements to our City!

Spring into Fun!

Be sure to visit our website and follow us on Facebook to stay updated on all the amazing programs and events coming your way. We have exciting activities for all ages, designed to bring our community together and make the most of the season.

Save the Date!

The Community Easter Egg Hunt is happening on April 12, 2025 at 10 am sharp at the Payne Recreation Center! Bring the whole family for a fun-filled morning and a special photo opportunity with the Easter Bunny. We can't wait to see you there!



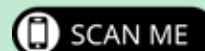
Stay tuned for more updates, and as always, thank you for being a part of our amazing community!



For more information
about rentals.

We Are Hiring!

Scan QR Code
for more information.



Event Spotlight



Mark your calendars!

The City will celebrate its 60th Anniversary (1965-2025) on Saturday, May 31, 2025 from 10 am to 8 pm by holding a one-day festival. The festival will feature food and craft vendors, amusement rides, concerts and a car cruise-in.

Our entertainment lineup features the "Sounds of Touch", the best in Motown music from 2 pm to 4 pm followed by the Fleetwood Mac tribute band "Fleetwood Gold" from 6 pm to 8 pm.

Amusement Rides are free to the public. Just stop by the ticket booth to sign the liability waiver and obtain your free arm band.

To register and for more information go online at <https://ci.moraine.oh.us/60-years>

- Register for the Car Cruise-in - registration closes May 1, 2025
- Register as a Vendor - registration closes May 1, 2025
- Sign-up to Volunteer - registration closes May 1, 2025

Make sure to follow us on Facebook for fun historical facts (facebook.com/CityofMoraine)

Fitness Spotlight

New Fitness Class Calendar

Check out our brand-new fitness class calendar, designed to suit every fitness level and lifestyle.

Our fitness classes are free with a Payne Recreation Center membership! You will enjoy a variety of different classes with our certified, friendly instructors.

New classes include:

- Power Hour – strength training class that uses high-rep sequences and variety of weights
- TRX Express – total resistance exercises using a suspension training system
- Cycle Journey – cardiovascular class using spinning bikes to help improve endurance and burn calories
- Power Circuit – low to high intensity workout that combines aerobic exercise and strength exercise

2025 Spring Fitness Class Calendar



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
9:00a Silver Sneakers Rio	9:30a HIIT Travis	9:00a Low Impact Total Body Strength Rio	9:30a HIIT Travis	9:00a Silver Sneakers Rio	9:30a Power Circuit Rio/Michelle D.
10:00a TRX Express Rio	4:15p Hip & Knee Strength & Stretch Rio	9:45a Ab Express Rio	5:15p Power Hour Rio	10:00a Hip & Knee Strength & Stretch Rio	10:30a Zumba Michelle D.
5:15p Pilates Deb	4:45p Restorative Movement Rio	5:15p Tabata Travis	6:00p Cycle Journey Rio	10:45a Cycle Express Rio	
	5:30p Zumba Fusion Shelly				

most classes are 50 minutes
moraineparkandrec.com



sign up

Fitness



MLS Go Youth Soccer

Each child receives an official Major League Soccer jersey, shorts, and socks to play in and keep after the season concludes. This program will focus on teaching kids the fundamentals of soccer and the importance of teamwork, respect, and sportsmanship. We have partnered with the City of Dayton's Parks & Recreation Department to create a bigger and more diverse league.

Registration Info	Game	Ages	Fees	Location
Deadline: Sunday, March 16	Games Begins: April 12 Practice Begins: March 24	3-12 Co-Ed	Ages 3-4: \$35 Ages 5-6: \$40 Ages 7-12: \$50	Practice: Gerhardt Civic Center Games: Centennial Field (504 E Helena St., Dayton)

Sunrise to Sunset Step Challenge

Wednesday, April 2

7 am – 7 pm

All ages are welcomed to join the free National Walking Day for an all-day step challenge at the Payne Recreation Center (PRC) or Wax Park! Track your steps with a fitness app or watch/pedometer. Walk as many steps as you can inside the PRC or outside at Wax Park. Once you are done walking, please visit the front desk at the PRC to record your total number of steps. Prizes will be given out for each Step Level you reach! The four different levels are (2,000), (4,000), (6,000), (8,000) steps.

The walking challenge is open to everyone in the community. You do not need to be a PRC member to participate. If you are a non-member and choose to do the walking challenge inside the PRC instead of outside at Wax Park, you will need to pay the daily drop-in fee.



Bring your friends and family and spend the day being amazed by a variety of planes both vintage and modern at the longest running EAA Chapter fly-in.



**66th Funday Sunday
May 4, 2025 at 8 am
Moraine Airpark**

Food will be available for donations at 12 pm while supplies last. Please feel free to contact us at 937-866-2489 with any questions.

Garden Plots



Do you love to garden, but don't have the space at home to do so? The City has 79 garden plots located on Vance Road at the end of Dorf Drive (near the entrance to German Village). Each garden plot is 20' x 90,' and very affordable to reserve for the season. Registration for the garden plots takes place at the Payne Recreation Center, and is broken down into two phases:

- Phase I:** Opens March 1, 2025, and is for all 2024 plot users who cleared their garden plot at the conclusion of the growing year with no issues.
- Phase II:** Opens March 15, 2025, and is for all new gardeners. For returning gardeners, we only guarantee the same garden plots that were used in 2024 in Phase I, not any new garden plots. For example, if you had garden plots 1 and 2, then you may reserve those same garden plots during Phase I only. If you wish to change the garden plot(s), you must wait until Phase II to do so.

Garden plots cost \$15 for Moraine residents and \$20 for non-residents, annually. You must pay the fee when you register to confirm your garden plot selection. You must plant your garden plot by May 31, 2025, or it will be reclaim by the City. It is important to control weeds during the Summer and Fall seasons, otherwise, you jeopardize losing your garden plot if weeds are overgrown.

All garden plots must be cleared by October 31, 2025, at the latest. Any gardener who does not clear their garden plot of stakes and any other items that could damage a tractor during plowing will lose their gardening privileges for the 2026 season. Garden plots will be available for use starting in early April, weather dependent. If you have any questions or need more information regarding our garden plots, please call 937-535-1060.

Summer Camp



Camp Days:	Monday - Friday
1st Day of Camp:	June 9
Camp Hours:	9 am – 1 pm
Price:	\$50 per child per week
Location:	Gerhardt Civic Center
Ages:	6 - 13

Jurassic Park June 9 - June 13

Travel back in time to a land of dinosaurs! Campers will get to unleash their creativity and explore fossils at Oaks Quarry Park.

Detective Week June 16 - June 20

Put on your thinking cap and solve thrilling mysteries! From cracking codes to following clues, this week is all about becoming the ultimate detective.

Animal Kingdom June 23 - June 27

From roaring lions to slithering snakes. Get ready to step into the animal kingdom this week with an unforgettable visit from Arrowhead Reptile Rescue.

No camp the week of July 4th

Wild West July 7 - July 11

Saddle up and blow into town for some western cowpoke fun!

Fantasy Week July 14 - July 18

Get ready to experience the mystical and magical with trolls, unicorns, Bigfoot, and everything in between!

Mad Science July 21 - July 25

It's alive!! Put your goggles on for wacky activities full of scientific wonder!

Under the Sea July 28 - August 1

Everything's all about water down where it's better; no need to hold your breath!

Programs & Classes

Bingo

Gerhardt Civic Center	Ages 55 and up
Mondays	12 pm — 1 pm
FREE	

Come and join us and several community partners for a great game of B-I-N-G-O! See if you have luck on your side to win a prize!

Country Jam

Gerhardt Civic Center	All Ages
Mondays	4 pm — 6 pm
FREE	

Come for some pickin' and singin'! Hear some good ole' country and gospel songs while socializing with friends. This is a free gathering, all that's asked is that participants bring a non-perishable food donation for the Payne Recreation Center's food pantry.

Euchre

Gerhardt Civic Center	Ages 55 and up
Tuesdays & Thursdays	11:30 am — 1:30 pm
FREE	

Try your hand at this popular card game! This program is all about socializing and exercising your mind in a fun way!

Pottery 101

Gerhardt Civic Center	Ages 8 and up
Saturday, March 8	10 am — 11:30 am
Fee: \$2	

Join us in this fun DIY program to make a pinch pot for plants or other uses. They will need 24 hours to dry. Registered participants will receive a pottery kit to take home. Registration is required.

Pottery 102

Gerhardt Civic Center	Ages 8 and up
Saturday, March 15	10 am — 12 pm
FREE	

Must have attended Pottery 101. Welcome back! We will paint our pinch pots in this session now that they've had time to dry. Registration is required. Light refreshments and snacks will be available.

Build A Birdhouse

Gerhardt Civic Center	Ages 8 and up
Saturday, March 22	10 am — 11 am
Fee: \$2	

Join us for a guided program all about building a birdhouse! Registered participants will create their very own birdhouses to take home. All materials and supplies are provided.

DIY Soap and Candle Making

Gerhardt Civic Center	Ages 12 and up
Saturday, March 29	10 am — 11 am
Fee: \$2	

Join us for this DIY bonanza featuring soap and candle making! Registration is required. Registrants will take home their soap and candle creations!

Composting 101

Gerhardt Civic Center	Ages 5 and up
Wednesday, April 9	6 pm — 7 pm
FREE	

Join the Montgomery County Master Gardener Program to learn about the basics of composting and how to compost safely. We will review materials and programs that you can utilize to help start your journey. Registered participants will receive a free countertop compost bin.

Watercolor Painting Series

Gerhardt Civic Center	Ages 12 and up
Tuesdays April 15, 22, 29 May 6	6 pm — 7:30 pm
Fee: \$2	

Join our experienced instructor Bonnie Kuntz and learn how to paint watercolor flowers and introduce different techniques each week. All materials are provided. Just bring your enthusiasm (or curiosity) to discover the joys of watercolor painting.

Boxwood Class

Gerhardt Civic Center	Ages 5 and up
Wednesday, April 23	6 pm — 7 pm
FREE	

Join the Montgomery County Master Gardener Program to learn all about boxwood diseases, pests, etc.

Programs & Classes

Arbor Day

Wax Park	All Ages
Friday, April 25	6 pm — 7:30 pm
FREE	

Join us as we celebrate Arbor Day with a program all about trees! Participants can make a tree ring keepsake, go on a word scavenger hunt through the park, and more. While supplies last, participants will receive a free tree sapling. A food truck will be on-site with tasty treats available for purchase.

Pruning Basics Class

Gerhardt Civic Center	Ages 8 and up
Wednesday, May 7	6 pm — 7 pm
FREE	

Join the Montgomery County Master Gardener Program to learn the basics of pruning in your backyard. We will review some basic pruning techniques and some technical knowledge in the world of pruning.

Drone Presentation

Gerhardt Civic Center	All Ages
Saturday, May 17	10 am — 12 pm
FREE	

Take to the skies with this exciting FREE Drone Class and unlock the potential of drone technology! Whether you're a beginner or looking to enhance your skills, this class is perfect for all ages and skill levels.

Deeply Rooted Landscapes: Native Plants for Beginners

Gerhardt Civic Center	Ages 8 and up
Saturday, May 24	10 am — 11 am
Fee: \$2	

Deeply Rooted Landscapes will take you through the step-by-step planning process they use for garden design and show you how to get started on your native garden.

Moraine Parks and Recreation

— PRESENTS —

MOVIE

Night



Date: May 9th, 2025

Time: 8:30pm

Cost: Free!

Popcorn: Free!

Location: Wax Park 3800 Main Street
Moraine, Ohio 45439

City of Moraine
4200 Dryden Road
Moraine, OH 45439
ci.moraine.oh.us

2024 Tax Due April 15

You are required to file a Moraine Income Tax Return if for any duration of the year you lived, conducted business or owned rental property in the City.

If you have no taxable income, you may file a Declaration of Exemption.

If you file a Federal Extension, a copy MUST be attached to your return to avoid a late filing penalty. If no extension is provided, the late filing penalty (\$25) will be applied.

Important Reminder: An extension to file is NOT an extension to pay. If payment is not made by April 15, 2025, there will be a late pay penalty (15%) and interest (10%) applied to the balance due.

Due to the construction at the City Building, we are unable to assist with walk-ins. Documents can be sent by mail, email or uploaded to the online filing site. You may also use the drop box at the Payne Recreation Center. For payment: checks or money orders can be mailed, and Visa or MasterCard will be accepted over the phone.

The E-File site is only accessible if you have an existing tax account. If it is your first year filing with Moraine, you will need to call or email to have an account set-up prior to filing online.

Please make sure all applicable required documents are included when filing: Federal 1040 (pages 1-3), W-2's (if there are multiple copies verify box 20 is the same on all of them; if not then a copy of each one will need to be provided to get credit for taxes paid to other cities), 1099-NEC, K-1, W-2G, 1099-MISC, Schedule C, Schedule E, Schedule F, etc.

If you have any questions, call 937-535-1026 or email incometax@moraineoh.org

If you would like to file online or upload your documents: <https://www.mitstaxonline.com/moraine/>

Forms and information are available on the City website: <https://ci.moraine.oh.us/taxes/>

You may drop off your documents in the drop box located inside the Payne Recreation Center (PRC).

Forms and envelopes are available only when the PRC is open;

Monday-Friday 7 am - 7 pm
Saturday 9 am - 1 pm

